



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YAMAMOTO et al.

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For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVER AND DISPLAY APPARATUS



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, the time period for response having been extended until April 30, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15-19 and 22.

Please amend claims 13-14 and 20 as follows:

Sub B' > 13. (Amended) A display apparatus receiving at an input a first video signal or a second video signal, and reproducing and displaying on a monitor in accordance with a broadcasting method, comprising:

separating means (33) responsive to reception of said first video signal, for separating and outputting a synchronizing signal from said input first video signal;